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THE MORNING'S NEWS  
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ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS BRIEFED.

BY TELEGRAPH: A new silver party said to be forming; it will demand that the Republicans declare for free coinage; Senator Cameron reported to be the Presidential candidate of the party—Populist Kolb issues a wild manifesto; he says he was elected Governor of Alabama and calls on the people to help seat him.

The United States has done with mediation for the present; the Japanese demand that the white flag be raised.

Jack McAliffe and "Quaker" Ziegler fight three rounds and the police interfere.

The miners' convention at San Francisco—The Southern Pacific making a grab for mineral lands—Last services over the dead Oscar's remains—Horrible tragedy; an insane man murders his mother, brother and sister, cuts his own throat and sets the house on fire—The Moqui Indian trouble due to an attempt of a chief to introduce white men's manners—Awful destruction in the Italian earthquake districts—A police officer killed by a strange character.

Dispatches were also received from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Trenton, N. J.; Fresno, Tacoma, Sacramento, San Francisco, Visalia, San Bernardino, St. Petersburg, Pittsburgh and other places.

THE CITY.

Weekly meeting of the City Council; a large amount of municipal business disposed of—Fatal accident at the Downey-avenue station of the Santa Fe; a boy run over and frightfully mangled—Election of officers of the Associated Charities—Political meetings held in the Second and Ninth Wards—The evidence offered in defense of the strikers on trial in the United States Court—Attorneys hotly contest a point in favor of Murderer Craig—Further developments in the Ada Falkner case.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Orange county candidates conclude the filing of their statements of expenses—Analysis of the vote of Riverside county—Residence burned at San Bernardino—A bold robbery at Barstow—Some interesting Catholic church services at Pomona.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Southern California: Fair, nearly stationary temperature; fresh northerly winds.

The following weather forecast is furnished by the Forecast Office at Chicago, Ill., for the information of shippers of perishable products: A cold wave will occur in Colorado.

THE STRIKE REPORT.

Commissioner Wright Upholds the Findings of the Commission.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—It is improbable, and the conclusions reached by the strike commissioners were based on good, solid evidence.

This utterance referred to the recent report of the United States Strike Commission, and was made by Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright. The statement was called forth by an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago, which gave a sketch of an article which, it was stated, would appear in the next issue of the Railway Age in reply to the Strike Commission.

Wright said those who were hurt by the report, and felt its forceful penetration, would, in their efforts to check its influence, use the weapons of abuse. They cannot, he said, point out the alleged "enormous errors" and inaccuracies which are paraded in the Age article.

One of the so-called errors or inaccuracies made by the commissioners, according to the Railway Age, was the statement that a large number of railroad employees were sworn in as deputy United States marshals to protect railroad property, and that their salaries as government law officers were paid by the railroad companies, and not by the United States.

"This statement," said Wright, "was tested before the Strike Commission by President St. John, of the General Managers' Association, and others on his side of the question: The strike commissioners did not set out to deal with or investigate Mr. Debs, Mr. Pullman, or Mr. St. John. It was not dealing with individuals, but with systems. There was no purpose to vindicate any one, but to investigate conditions and systems impartially and report the findings to the government."

CLAIMS TWO MILLIONS.

A Former Denver Merchant's Widow Makes Her Wants Known.

DENVER, Nov. 19.—Power of attorney given by Lillian B. Daniels, formerly Donna Madixa, to Edward H. Murphy of New York was filed today with the County Clerk. In this power of attorney Mrs. Daniels claims that she is entitled to \$2,600,000 from the estate of W. B. Daniels, her late husband. She also filed an agreement to Murphy in which it is set forth that no compromise shall be made without her consent for less than \$450,000.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Explosion of a Bag of Powder Which Was Being Opened.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

HUNTINGTON (Pa.), Nov. 19.—An explosion occurred today in McDonald county on the Norfolk and Western, fifty miles south of this city, in the Keystone Coal and Coke Company's mining camp. Several colored men were attempting to open a bag of powder, when it exploded. Elmer Knight and Sam Dunn were blown to atoms. Charles E. Eales and Andrew Magee were horribly injured.

Her Last Smoke.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Phillips Loving, an aged colored woman living at No. 1010 West Twentieth street, lay down on her bed and went to sleep with a lighted pipe in her mouth, setting the clothes afire. She was burned to death.

George Gould claimed that he lived in Lawrence, N. J., and the other children claimed a residence at Tarrytown, N. Y.

GOULD'S TAXES.

The Executors Must Pay, but Commissioners May be Punished.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Justice Lawrence of the Supreme Court has denied the application of the children of Jay Gould, executors of their father's estate for 1894, on the ground of non-residence, but the Judge says he will grant their counsel permission to move for the punishment of the Land Commissioners for contempt for failing to take any notice of the first writ of certiorari, which was issued to review the decision of the court of appeals.

The arrest of Kolb for treason is not improbable and if his followers undertake to seat him, which, judging from the

A NEW PARTY.

Silver Men and the Republicans.

Wild Rumors of a Split in the Ranks.

Senator Cameron Said to be the Presidential Candidate of the Bolters.

Budd Boomed for the Vice-Presidency—Ex-Senator Platt Talks—The Nebraska Election Frauds.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Nov. 19.—A Gary (S. D.) correspondent of the Journal wires the following information obtained from an emanuensis of one of the leaders of the movement:

"For several months an understanding has existed among the leading silver men of the United States that an emphatic demand shall be made that the Republican platform of 1896 shall contain an unequivocal declaration in favor of the unqualified free coinage of silver, and, in the event of the failure of the Republicans to do so, a new party movement shall forthwith be sprung with a two-plank platform, declaring simply for protection and free coinage."

The management of the movement is largely in the hands of Senators Jones, Stewart and Pettigrew, and they are looking to Senator Cameron as a Presidential candidate in event of the birth of the new party.

The result of the recent election have given the leaders renewed confidence, as they now believe that they will be able to absorb the remnants of the Populists and secure through the protective plank the adhesion of the labor vote of the East. Thus they hope to centralize the entire free-silver strength and much of the labor vote of the country.

"My informant is positive in the declaration that the Republican party will be forced either to adopt a silver plank or be destroyed. This intention to rule or ruin is a fundamental tenant of the movement. It is said that Senator Cameron has already consented to help make the movement."

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PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS AT TIEN-TSIN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Chinese incident, as far as the United States offer of mediation is concerned, is considered closed for the present by those in a position to understand the situation.

At the State Department and at the Chinese and Japanese legations, there is only

the negative information to the effect that no positive answer to the American suggestion of mediation has been received.

Yet well-informed persons say that Japan has made her position clear in such a way as to avoid the embarrassments of a positive declination, and yet show that acceptance will have to be based on certain definite conditions.

It is believed that the essential consideration on which Japan would consent to any mediation is that China will raise the white flag of truce, an indication recognized by the world over that a contending party wants to treat for terms of peace.

China has not yet made any direct offer to the Japanese, and the latter are not disposed to consider a counteroffer which overlooks the recognized international emblem of the white flag.

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SHANGHAI, Nov. 19.—The Viceroy of Tien-Tsin is placing soldiers around the foreign settlements to protect it against the depredations of soldiers from mutinous camps. If the Japanese will land in force, it is expected that they will land en route to Peking, forty miles south of Taku. Numbers of quick-firing guns have been added to the Chinese warships at Wei-Hai-Wei.

"THE ENGLAND OF THE PACIFIC."

TACOMA (Wash.) Nov. 19.—Japan will have control of the world's supply of camphor should it get the Island of Formosa as part of its indemnity from China, according to Anthony T. Pritchard, who lived many years in Asia.

"Camphor sold for less than 10 cents a pound twenty years ago," he says, "but it is advanced over \$1 a pound. It is generally believed by Japanese merchants and traders that, if Japan had not been drawn into the war with China at this time, it would have seized the Hawaiian Islands on the ground that there are more Japanese there than any other nationality. These men look upon the move to secure Formosa as in line with Japan's policy to strengthen herself as 'the England of the Pacific,' and as preliminary to securing the Philippine Islands and the Hawaiian Islands should the United States fall to their heads."

"William C. Oates has been elected Governor of the fairly-easy-pressed will of a majority of the people of Alabama, and has so been declared



## A LAST FAREWELL.

Final Services Over the Czar's Remains.

Weird and Affecting Scenes in the Cathedral During the Ceremony.

The Czarina Greatly Affected—Nicholas Bears the Ordeal with Fortitude—The Cossacks and a Crowd.

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The entombment of the remains of the late Czar, Alexander III, took place today in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. A thick fog enveloped the city, but the populace was astir at the earliest possible hour. The cathedral was packed with people, including representatives of all the imperial and royal families of Europe.

The funeral services were conducted by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg and the Metropolitan of Moscow. The former conducted the Czarina to a place near the coffin, which reposed in state in the center of the cathedral. The Czar and Grand Duke and members of the royal family took up positions on the right of the coffin, and the military officers in attendance were grouped behind the bier. On the left were the foreign ambassadors and ministers and their staffs, while groups stood in different parts of the cathedral were countless delegations from Russian cities and elsewhere, including numerous delegations from France.

The funeral services began at 10:30 a.m. and lasted until about 4 o'clock. Over thirty members of the royal families of Europe, attended by glittering suites, were present. After the long service the Czarina and others present took their last farewell of the remains of Alexander III. The Czar laid the imperial mantle over the body, and the cortege was carried to the Czar and certain princes to the tomb.

Enormous crowds of people gathered on both sides of the street long before the ceremonies commenced. The opening ceremony was announced by three cannon shots from the fortress cathedral during the laying of the Czar's Imperial family and the royal members were received at the door of the cathedral by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, and by all the members of the Holy Synod bearing crosses and holy water. The imperial party formed in a solemn procession, which marched up the aisle until the Czar and other members reached their appointed places.

The funeral services then began, and during its progress tapers were handed to all the mourners. Then the high priest, with a burning torch, lighted each taper, and afterward did the same for the members of the household of the imperial family, after which the priest lighted the tapers of all the mourners in turn, according to rank.

Everybody was kneeling and holding flickering tapers in their right hands, which, with the candles, were covered by the solemn chanting of the priests. At the conclusion of the funeral service, the mourners of the imperial family paid their last respects to the dead Czar, kissing the soon lying on his breast. Czar Nicholas, who seated the Czar, who greatly affected.

Emperors then removed the pall and carried the coffin to the altar while eight other generals bore the pall behind the casket. The Czar then placed his father's imperial miter within the coffin, which was finally closed and the procession to the tomb was formed. This was headed by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, and the clergy said a solemn chant. The clergy were followed by the coffin, which was borne by the Czar, the Grand Dukes, and the most distinguished generals.

The most impressive ceremony was the lowering of the Czar's remains into the vault by high civil officers of the government. As the coffin disappeared from view, the loud roar of the gun salute by a battery of infants from the forts reverberated through the church mingling with the words of the burial service and the hoisting of the imperial standard to the fortress tower proclaimed to the world outside that the last act in the mournful drama had been performed.

The Czar were the last with fortitude, and may among the group of Imperial and royal personages clustered around the open grave were visibly affected. The Czar remained in the church until the tomb was finally closed.

After the ceremony the Imperial Standard was carried back in state, in a number of carriages, to the winter palace and were there deposited in their accustomed place in St. George's hall.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT PARIS.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Impressive funeral services in memory of the late Czar of Russia were celebrated here today at the Russian Church. President Casimir-Périer drove to church in a state carriage and all members of the diplomatic corps and Cabinet officers were present. During religious ceremonies ten-minute guns were fired by artillery stationed at the Arc de Triomphe.

After the ceremony the President stood upon the steps of the church surrounded by other mourners and witnessed the march past of troops which had been paraded in honor of the late Czar.

SERVICES AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—An imposing funeral ceremony in honor of the late Czar Alexander III, took place today in the church of the Russian Embassy. Emperor William in uniform accompanied the Empress to the church in an open carriage and was present throughout the ceremony. The diplomatic corps, including United States Ambassador Theodore Rainey and many other notables were present.

TWO OTHER MINISTERS.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that M. de Gers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Gen. Van Noyak, the Russian Minister of War, have resigned.

IT WAS A DISGRACE TO HIM.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A Berlin dispatch to the News says that M. Krivichov, Russian Minister of Railways, has resigned, owing to the defective arrangements in connection with the funeral of the late Czar. The remains of the Czar were conveyed in a special train from Sebastopol to the church of St. Alexander.

SOME THRILLING INCIDENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A special dispatch to the Daily News says it was a terrible moment when time came for the family of the Czar Alexander to bid farewell to his remains. The widow Empress mounted the steps of the bier, and, supported by her son, Czar Nicholas. Her feelings spent themselves in a burst of hysterical sobs and tears, from which she was unable to recover. Again and again she bent over and kissed the hands lying crossed on her husband's breast. Then she arose and the other Imperial and royal personages kissed the hands, and which the general public withdrew. The rosary was laid upon the deceased Czar's head and an absolution written upon parchment was placed in the hands. The interment followed.

The correspondent of the Standard at St. Petersburg describes the scene of confusion this afternoon in the vicinity of the fortress of St. Paul and St. Peter. Not more than a mile in all directions was a seething, suffocating mass of people, which the Cossacks were vainly trying to keep in order with knouts and the heels of their wild horses, regardless of the lives or limbs of the people. Finally fire-engines were brought, hose stretched and water turned on. The powerful streams scattered the people in front like chaff, only to be driven back by the pressure from behind. The Cossacks struck the people across their faces with great whips. One man was killed by a knout. A boy was affected by the crowd.

As the Czar and Grand Duke Michael passed in an open carriage, on the way to the cathedral, the same afternoon, a man with a beard and dressed as a peasant sprang, with two bounds, into the road, and drew from his pocket a packet which started back, and then coolly picked up the package. The incident caused intense commotion, the crowd believing that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Czar. The offender was instantly seized and hurried to the guardhouse. The imperial carriage proceeded, amid the murmur of the crowd.

Later it was announced that the Czar had accepted a petition that had been thrown to him. The papers of St. Petersburg make no mention of the occurrence. The contents of the petition are kept secret. It is believed that the Czar's dress was torn by the man was a disguise.

BOGGING FOR TOKENS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The embombtment of the remains of the late Czar, Alexander III, took place today in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. A thick fog enveloped the city, but the populace was astir at the earliest possible hour. The cathedral was packed with people, including representatives of all the imperial and royal families of Europe.

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## WHY MR. HAZARD SHOULD BE ELECTED.

In selecting a mayor of a city, citizens have a right to demand that the candidate should not only be a good, responsible citizen, well esteemed among his fellow men, but that he should be one who has taken a lively interest in the progress of the city and has done something to hasten its development. It can scarcely be claimed by the most ardent supporters of Mr. Rader that he answers to this description. He has lived here but a few years, and comparatively few of our citizens have the honor of his acquaintance, even by name. After his nomination a large majority of the voters were asking each other: "Who is Rader?" He, like many others, has profited by the growth of Los Angeles. He made a mayor of whom citizens are proud, and he will do so again if he is elected, as he should be, as we believe he will be.

## UNDERMINING THE RIVER.

A correspondent, writing to The Times on the subject of the Los Angeles River water supply, states that the article appearing in these columns yesterday on that subject "presupposes that all the water, developed or undeveloped, of that stream, belongs to the city." The article presupposes nothing of the kind. There is no question as to the riparian rights of the owners of lands in the San Fernando Valley or along the river. The owners of lands upon which water rises, or is developed, have an unquestioned right to the legitimate use of such water upon their own lands. The city has no rights paramount to these riparian rights, which give to the owners of lands the use of water which may be developed upon their own premises.

But the Times' correspondent is in error in his further declaration that the owners of such lands have a right to divert the water to uses outside their own lands; to conduct it away from the source of supply, and dispose of it as suits their inclination. This contention can not be sustained, and upon it the questions at issue depend. With the use, on his own premises, of water there developed, the riparian rights of a land-owner begin and end. He can not legally nor equitably divert any portion of a stream to other uses outside his own lands. Such portion as he can not use must be allowed to return to the stream from which it is taken, to flow on in its natural channels to other property-owners, whose rights are as sacred as his own.

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## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

**GRAND OPERAHOUSE.**—"Through the Shadows of Death," a rather incoherent and diffuse comedy-drama, was produced at this house last night, with the following cast:

Colon Riel, a young miller....Theodore Kremer  
Col. Half, a military tyrant.....Carl Smith  
Miss Blanche, a girl at the Villa de la Motte  
Corp. Altman, a good old boy....H. Dan Kelly  
Max.....Maurice Stewart  
French officer.....Lincoln Plummer  
Sister.....Wm. Brewer  
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Noonie.....Beatrice Lieb  
Gretchen.....Bessy Grey  
Mrs. Altman.....Daisy Thorn

Miss Lieb does some very conscientious playing, and Carl Smith did about as well as was possible with an unpleasant role. Theodore Kremer made a picturesque hero, but he is so prone to rant and holler that it detracts from his dramatic worth. Dan Kelly, in the comedy role, was very acceptable, and Ada Wheeler, in soubrette and an amplitude of crinoline and pantaloons of the old school, made a good foil for him. Heavy Grey was a bright and vivacious soubrette, but her singing is not up to the standard, and has a tendency to belittle her talents as an actress. The costumes were hand-made, and the scenic features excellent.

The fierce fight between the French and German actors, at the close of the first act, was exciting and realistic, but the scene with heavy applied to a drayfairy soldier, who wandered onto the stage, fell, as if shot, after the shooting was all over. The play will be continued all the week.

**IMPERIAL.**—The vaudeville craze seems to have caught the town. The Imperial was packed again last night, and the star of the bill, Josephine Sabel, made a great hit. She is a bright and charming comedienne—as lively as a bottle of fizz, with the cork out, and as shapely and gay as possible.

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Mrs. "Dr." Smith Still in Custody.

The Prosecution Will Push the Felony Charge Against the Alleged Abortionist.

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If Ada Falkner dies, a charge of murder will be lodged against Mrs. Catherine Smith, otherwise known as "Dr." J. H. Smith.

There may be others who will share alike the discomforts of prosecution, if the injured girl, who is now suffering from the performance of a criminal abortion in her quiet and grief-stricken home at Santa Ana, succumb to the effects of the malpractice.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Smith was arraigned in the Police Court, and her examination was set for Friday at 9 o'clock. At that time evidence is to be introduced which, it is firmly believed, will result in the holding over for trial of the keeper of the lying-in hospital on Bellevue avenue.

A dispatch from Santa Ana received in this office late last evening conveyed the encouraging news that the sick girl was somewhat better, and that the prospects for her recovery had improved slightly. Earlier in the day the District Attorney had taken the precaution to send a deputy down to Santa Ana, to secure the girl's deposition in the fear of immediate death was great, but upon arriving at the Orange county town the deputy found that this extreme measure was not necessary at that time.

## WILL NOT LET GO.

On the streets all sorts of rumors were current regarding the case, the purport of many of the stories being that the prospects of a prosecution of those who are accused of having taken part in the operation, or having assisted in producing it, were decidedly slim.

The intimation was that such influence would be brought to bear as would dissuade those engaged in working up the charge of pushing the case to trial. Some of these stories reached the office of the District Attorney and when a Times reporter visited that official's office he found that Mr. Dillon entertained some very decided views upon the subject. "The suggestion has been dropped in the way of street talk," said the District Attorney, "that certain parties have a 'pull' on this office, and that the prosecution of the offenders in the abortion case is being held up. I do not wish to say emphatically that no one has any such 'pull' or influence, and that I propose to see that this case, and every other one which comes under my administration, is faithfully and carefully prosecuted."

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## A QUEER PROCEEDING.

When an audience with Justice Seaman was gained, it was nearly 5 o'clock. The courtroom was deserted, and the bailiff had sent the last straggling "hobo" down the back stairway to the jail corridors below and the various attaches about the place were preparing to leave. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fitzsimmons were quietly and sat down where the shadows were deepest on one of the rough benches. The accused seemed anxious to shun public gaze, and she remained in the obscure place without moving until the examination of her companion was completed.

Attorney Brooks put on his boldest look and called for Mrs. Fitzsimmons, after the gas had been lighted about the Judge's bench, and the attention of "His Honor" had been attracted. Under oath, in response to Brooks's questions, Mrs. Fitzsimmons went glibly over a list of property, which she said, she owned at least \$10,000 worth, the total estimated value of the same being \$20,000. Under Mr. Adcock's rigid cross-examination, however, her replies showed that much of the property was mortgaged. At the conclusion of the hearing the representative of the District Attorney's office asked that some witness be given him to bring witnesses to show that Mrs. Fitzsimmons was not aware that she had claimed. Justice Seaman thereupon ordered that the hearing be taken up again this morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Falkner at once hurried out of the courtroom. The acting deputy district attorney mildly suggested to the court that undoubtedly it was His Honor's purpose to keep Mrs. Smith in custody in the meantime. Justice Seaman never looked up from his docket, but said, in an unbroken monotone: "Yes, the defendant will stand committed." There was no officer in the room, and no one stopped Mrs. Smith as she went out the door and down the stairs into the street.

Some of the proceedings about the Police Court are very peculiar, and this was one of them.

As usual Detective Insler heard that Mrs. Smith had not been taken in charge by the officers, he notified Chief Glass and a policeman was sent to bring the woman in. Mrs. Smith was found at her "hospital," and promptly returned to the City Jail, where she is now locked up.

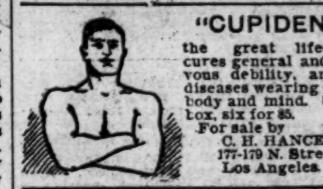
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## FATALLY INJURED.

## FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT THE DOWNEY AVENUE STATION.

An Eight-year-old Boy Run Over by a Train and so Badly Mangled that He Has no Chance of Recovery.

Tommie Peck, the eight-year-old son of Engineer Thomas H. Peck, was run over and fatally injured late yesterday afternoon just in front of the Downey Avenue station of the Santa Fe Railway. His father was switching the cars that crushed the lad, and he did not know of the accident until someone told him that a boy was under the cars, and he ran back to pick up his own son. The lad had been sent over to East Los Angeles from this home at No. 234½ Myers street, and rode from First street to Downey avenue on his father's train, which was going to the Downey Avenue station to do some switching. The father then told the boy to attend to his errand, and not to bother around the cars, but when he finished his work in the yard he noticed the boy had returned. He then told the boy to get off the train and told him to attempt to get on the train. He then commenced switching some cars onto a side track, supposing the boy would heed his warnings, but the brothers jumped upon the rear end of the last car as the engine pulled out, and in such a position that neither could see the boy from the cab. When he arrived at the end of the switch he stopped the train so abruptly that the younger lad was jerked from his hold and thrown violently across one of the rails in such a way that when the cars instantly began to back before he had time to realize it, they passed across his body at the hips, crushing the hip bones into splinters and mangling the boy's body in a most horrible manner. His legs were completely twisted around, and his bowels protruded from a ghastly rent in his side. The father at once left for Los Angeles, accompanied by Dr. N. W. Morrison, the chief surgeon of the Southern California Railway Company, took his child to their home. The parents are almost distracted over the occurrence. Tommie was a bright boy, and a favorite son in a large family, and the shock of his fearful death affects them all.

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The intimation was that such influence would be brought to bear as would dissuade those engaged in working up the charge of pushing the case to trial. Some of these stories reached the office of the District Attorney and when a Times reporter visited that official's office he found that Mr. Dillon entertained some very decided views upon the subject. "The suggestion has been dropped in the way of street talk," said the District Attorney, "that certain parties have a 'pull' on this office, and that the prosecution of the offenders in the abortion case is being held up. I do not wish to say emphatically that no one has any such 'pull' or influence, and that I propose to see that this case, and every other one which comes under my administration, is faithfully and carefully prosecuted."

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## Violated the Sunday Law.

E. L. Scupper of the Brown & Scupper saloon, corner of First and Los Angeles streets, was arrested by Sergeant Morton for violating the Sunday closing ordinance, and was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday for the crime. He was tried and found guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15, which he did.

Sergeant Morton found the house full of men Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock, and most of the drifters were there. This is a direct violation of the law, he arrested the man. His lawyer pleaded that the man, being a stranger in the business here, did not know the ways of the city, but His Honor considered that no excuse for the crime, as was evidenced by his verdict and sentence.

## Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County office yesterday to the following persons:

Samuel L. Heasly, a native of Ohio, 40 years of age, of Chicago, to Ella M. Morrison, a native of Ohio, 30 years of age, of Kansas City.

Luther Heaton, a native of Indiana, 21 years of age, to Ida Carney, a native of Illinois, 24 years of age; both of Whittier.

G. Aubrey Davidson, a native of Nova Scotia, 26 years of age, to Rosetta Harben, a native of Mississippi, 23 years of age; both of this city.

## Long Beach Board of Trade.

A board of trade was organized at Long Beach Monday night, with sixty members on the roll. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and officers elected as follows: President, Thomas Stovall; vice-president, A. V. Howard; Charles Thornburg, H. C. Dillon, H. M. Sill, Kenyon Cox, G. M. Walker and J. Bixby; William F. Sweeney was elected secretary and treasurer. Board of directors: George H. Bixby, C. E. Packard, George W. Covert, William Galer, James C. Dunn, J. J. Hart and Lewis Wrisley.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE

### Weekly Meeting of the City Council.

#### A Large Amount of Municipal Business is Finally Disposed Of.

#### Bids for the Printing of the Amendments to the City Charter Received—Reports of Officers Presented.

The day's session was devoted largely to hearings on protests at yesterday's meeting of the City Council. The proposed amended form of the city charter was adopted and ordered printed, after striking out the clause relative to executive sessions. A large number of minor measures were hurriedly passed upon just before adjournment.

#### AT THE CITY HALL.

#### The City Council.

#### CONSIDERABLE MUNICIPAL BUSINESS DISPOSED OF—NEW CHARTER.

There was a full attendance at yesterday's City Council meeting. After the usual opening formalities, hearings on various questions, as set for that time, were taken up in order.

The appeal of J. M. Davies from the acceptance of work done on Belmont avenue by Dodd & O'Gara was denied.

In the matter of the protest against the construction of a sewer on Ann street, two or three property-owners were heard, and the matter was referred to the Sewer Committee.

#### THE BROADWAY WIDENING.

Hearing on the protest against the confirmation of the report of the commissioners for the widening of Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets, was taken up, and L. C. Campbell, Esq., appeared in behalf of the protestants.

He gave a number of reasons for which he said the report of the commissioners should not be confirmed. The commissioners had made excessive charges for their services, and for loss of their clerk. The street railroad could have been put in the assessment list, but had not.

Leon F. Moss, Esq., was heard briefly on the part of those not objecting to the confirmation of the report.

E. F. C. Klokke, Mr. Gebhardt and M. W. Burke were also heard, and further hearing was postponed till 11 a.m. next Monday, when the matter will again be referred to the City Attorney.

E. E. Galbreath, Esq., was heard on the protest of Mr. Easby against the confirmation of the report of the commissioners for the opening of Sunset boulevard.

Charles S. Gibbs will head of the same committee.

On motion of Councilman Smith the protests were denied, and the assessments of the commissioners confirmed.

#### MOTIONS.

Councilman Pessell moved that the City Engineer be instructed to make a survey of property to be taken for the opening of Fifteenth street, between San Pedro and Perin streets. Adopted.

Councilman Pessell moved to request the Western Union Telegraph Company to move the telegraph pole which is in the center of Jefferson street, at its intersection with Main street. Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Smith the City Water Company was instructed to put in a fire plug at Ash and Chavez streets; also to put a four-inch pipe to be connected with the fire plug with the soap works on Banning street.

Councilman Strohm moved that the grade of State street be established between Brooklyn avenue and Fourth street. Adopted.

Councilman Strohm moved that the City Engineer be instructed to make an estimate of how much the property-owners on Alameda street between Third and Eighth street were obliged to pay over and above their actual necessities as to the drainage capacity of their sewer. Adopted.

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Councilman Strohm moved to have a fire-alarm box placed at Seventh and San Pedro streets. Referred to the Fire Commission.

For repairing hydrants the bids were: Rader Bros., \$55 for one year; E. M. Buckins, \$55 per month, the city to furnish the necessary material. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

To repair the intersection of Jefferson and Grand avenue: Conrad Sherr, \$275; A. M. Austin, \$749. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

For constructing a gutter for a distance of about 300 feet on Twenty-third street, between Estrella avenue and Norwood street: T. D. Smith, 26½ cents per square foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Success till 2 p.m.

#### Afternoon Session.

Will D. Gould, Esq., was heard on a protest against the abandoning of Figueroa street, between Sixth and Pico streets, as proposed.

George Gebhardt was heard against the protest as was also Max Lowenthal, Esq. The explanation that the protestants and others interested in the matter would be given an opportunity to be heard before the taking of final action.

#### THE HILL-STREET DISTRICT SEWER.

The following recommendations were submitted:

"We, your Sewer Committee, to whom is referred the protest against the acceptance of the Hill-street sewer district on account of defective work, would recommend that the protest be denied."

In reference to the petition asking the city to pay a part of the assessment in the district on account of the sewer being larger and more expensive than in other districts, this committee is of the opinion that the city should pay a portion of the expense, but how much we are unable to agree on, and, if so, would ask further for a decision." Adopted.

"In the matter of the protests against the assessment made by the Street Superintendent, we would recommend that they be denied.

Objection was developed against this recommendation, and it was voted to be referred to another committee. It was stated by Chairman Nickell of the Sewer Committee that that body had been unable to agree upon the amount to be refunded to the people in that district for being compelled to build a sewer of a greater capacity than is required for their own needs.

#### Safety TO LINEMEN.

Max Lowenthal, Esq., was heard regarding the passage of such an ordinance as would render less dangerous the work of linemen. What was asked was that an ordinance be passed requiring that where electric wires are hung across roads, painted black and that where such wires are in use between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. there shall be immediately under each insulator on which such wire is strung a strip painted white, four inches wide.

Councilman Innes said the matter should go to the Fire Commission and was very tenacious about that opinion. The matter was, however, referred to the Board of Public Works.

A protest against the severing of Paton street was set for hearing at 2 p.m. next Monday.

Specifications for the making of certain needed improvements in the engine house in East Los Angeles, were adopted and the City Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the improvement of the engine house in accordance with the specifications which bids "to be received up to 11 a.m. next Monday."

#### FINAL CHARTER REVISION.

President Tead, who had called Councilman Munson to the chair, and moved that the provisions regarding the holding of executive sessions be stricken out.

A motion to make the office of City

Engineer appointive by the Mayor, and to be confirmed by the Council, instead of appointive by the Council, so as to give the people power to make the office elective by the people.

A motion of Councilman Rhodes to have the Police Commission appointed by the Council, at present, instead of by the Mayor, was also lost.

The first article of the charter was by a vote of 5 to 4. In explaining his vote against it, Councilman Campbell said he believed the Council, rather than the Mayor, should appoint the Police Commission. The vote in detail was as follows: Yeas, Messrs. Innes, Munson, Rhodes, Strohm and Tead (5); nays, Messrs. Campbell, Nickell, Pessell and Smith.

#### AN EXPOSURE OF BADGES.

The requisition and demands were approved as presented, with the exception of one of the former for badges for the fire department, which requisition was referred to the Fire Department Committee.

There was a color very near like blood in Councilman Strohm's eye, as he remarked that if the fire department badges were to be gathered in from the persons who were wearing them, but were not members of the department, there would be no need to have them. Mr. Strohm went on to say that badges had been given to certain individuals, who used them for no other purpose except to get free transportation on the street cars.

Councilman Strohm moved that the charges be referred to the proper body for investigation, and the charges made in the statement were referred to the Fire Commission.

The Street Superintendent reported, recommending that Hogan Bros. be granted an extension of twenty days, in which to complete work on Burlingame avenue, between Second and Ocean View avenues. Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Orange street to Sixth street. This is upon petition of S. C. Hubbell, said petition representing more than a majority of the frontage which would be affected by said change. Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Main street from Hill street to Hill street." Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Michigan avenue from Saratoga street to Evergreen avenue." Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Davis street from Washington street to its southern terminus." Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Towle avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets." Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Tehama street from State street to Elmer street." Adopted.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Beaudry avenue around the east side of the Sisters' Hospital from Beaudry avenue on the south to Beaudry avenue on the north." Adopted.

The following was read:

"Your Finance Committee beg to report recommends that the City of the Herald Publishing Company to publish the proposed charter amendments at \$4.50 per inch for twenty insertions, and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present the necessary contract and bond and the City Clerk instructed to publish the said proposed amendments." Adopted.

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Councilman Pessell moved that the Superintendent of Street Sprinkling have the Sprinkling contractor sprinkle Twentieth street east of Maple avenue, for one block. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

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An ordinance permitting the storage of oil for fuel for consumption on the premises in greater quantities than at present, as laid over from a number of weeks ago, was adopted.

R. B. Grossing, representing an Eastern house, was heard regarding the use of aluminum street signs proposed to be adopted. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

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W. C. Furrey, "President," J. E. Waldeck, "Secretary."

#### A ROAR ABOUT PETROLEUM SLUDGE.

A petition from Mrs. Clara F. Howe, No. 730 West Twenty-second street, stating that she claims the right, by previous representations of the city officers that she could have the use of the sanja running her property for the purpose of irrigating her land; that she has been to a large expense in beautifying her place; that for the past three months the water used for irrigating has been so foully impregnated with petroleum as to seriously injure the beauty of the lawn. The city engineer is asked to take the water off to a place where it can be purified.

"We recommend that the petition from L. H. Preston, trustee, to have the grade of French avenue established, be granted, and the City Engineer instructed to prepare and present the necessary ordinance of intention." Adopted.

"We recommend that the petition from M. C. Rutherford and others in reference to disposing of the storm water which collects in the southwest portion of the city during the rainy season, be referred to the City Engineer to devise ways and means to remove the same." Adopted.

"We recommend that the petition from T. D. Smith, 26½ cents per square foot, be granted, and the City Engineer instructed to prepare and present the necessary ordinance of intention." Adopted.

"We recommend that the petition from C. H. Hubbard, asking permission to grade the south half of Sixth street, between State and Jefferson streets, be granted, and the City Engineer instructed to devise ways and means to remove the same." Adopted.

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## OWNERSHIP BETWEEN SIXTH AND PICO.

## A Protest Against the Abandonment Presented to the City Council—The Other Side of the Case.

The question of rights, as between the city and various other parties, on the land lying between Sixth and Pico streets within the lines of Figueroa street has been at issue for a number of years and from time to time has been brought to the official notice of the authorities. About six months ago the City Attorney presented a report on the matter in which he gave it as his opinion the ground in question was a public street. The question was brought before the City Council again not long ago and recently there was passed an ordinance of intention to abandon as a street the land in question.

At yesterday's meeting of the City Council a protest against the abandonment of the portion lying between Sixth and Seventh streets was presented, as signed by O. T. Johnson and others. The protest said:

"We, the undersigned property-owners on Figueroa street, respectfully protest against the abandonment of that portion of Figueroa street lying between Sixth and Seventh streets.

"Figueroa street is the longest and best residence street in the city, being fully five and one-half miles long in a straight line. The city demands that we give up our property and the property in block fronting on that street, and it has no legal or moral right to abandon it without compensation to the property-owners. The public interest require that the street be maintained and improved, particularly from Sixth street to Seventh street."

"This street is obstructed from Pico street to Sixth street, a distance of less than one mile. From Seventh street to Orange the property is entirely vacant and unimproved. A territory each side of Figueroa street and north of Sixth street, comprising more than two hundred lots, demands an outlet on Figueroa street. Sixth Street is a dead end, and the property in that vicinity is greatly damaged because Figueroa street is not opened and graded from Sixth street to Seventh street. There are no valuable improvements upon Figueroa street in fact, the property is vacant for a majority of that distance, and wholly so from Orange street to Seventh street. A few parties have fenced up Figueroa street between Orange and Sixth streets, and have made the same their back yards, without authority of law, and grant to the dominion of the neighborhood and all of the property owners on Figueroa street for its entire distance. We respectfully submit that all the property owners on Figueroa street, along its whole length of over five miles, are directly interested in maintaining that street in its entirety, and that the public interest in particular, will be best served by giving up the amount of the adverse claims to a portion of that street, it would be better to submit to that imposition than to forever lose a portion of that important thoroughfare.

"Whatever may be the public necessity of maintaining Figueroa street, some of the property owners, particularly on the south, as to the public necessity of maintaining that street from Seventh street north to Sixth street. From Sixth street north for nearly three miles Figueroa street is unobstructed. Sixth street, with its double-track street, lies in the center of the most important thoroughfares across the city. Into this street Figueroa street demands an entrance from the north.

"During the past three years this matter has been three times before the City Council, and referred to three different committees. In each case the committee, after carefully examining the abstracts, maps and records, has unhesitatingly and unequivocally advised the Council in writing that the city of Los Angeles owns Figueroa street along its entire length, and that the obstruction of that street from Figueroa to Sixth street is wholly unnecessary and contrary to law.

"We appeal to the Major and City Council not to confiscate our property, not to abandon the city property, not to injure public interests, and not to do things that are wrong in morals and wrong in law, by the abandonment of one of the oldest and most valuable streets in the entire city.

"The signatures appended to the protest were the following: O. T. Johnson, Will D. Gould and Mary L. Gould; James H. Blanchard, S. W. Lutzwiler, Allison Barnes, William Prichard, B. Lankershim, Main Street Savings Bank and Trust Company, George H. Bonebrake, J. W. Hellman, per L. W. Hellman, Jr., C. Ducommun, Estate of P. Beaudry, F. W. Wood, John M. C. Maribin, F. Sabichi, T. D. Stimson and Fred Eaton.

Will D. Gould, Esq., who appeared before the Council in behalf of the protest.

Judge Shaw yesterday heard and granted the application of Louis W. Bell for a decree divorcing him from his wife, Belle, upon the ground of wilful desertion.

A large audience greeted Rev. Henry Yatman at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last night. He chose for his text, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." His subject, "The Duty of Christians Toward the Unsaved."

Judge Shaw heard the motion for arrest of judgment in the case against W. J. Corseil, the San Diego county boy farmer, recently convicted of having used the mails for purposes of fraud, and took the matter under advisement until Wednesday next.

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